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**Office of Developmental Disabilities Collaborating with
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit to Offer Free Social
Security Benefits Training, Norristown, PA:**

The Montgomery County Office of Developmental Disabilities in collaboration with the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit is hosting a Free Social Security Benefits Training. The three-part training series is designed to assist persons with disabilities in maximizing their Social Security benefits while maintaining employment. These training will assist in helping individuals with disabilities make the most of their benefits while still maintain their employment.

Trainings will be held on Monday October 15th and October 18th 6pm-9pm at the **Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, 1605 West Main Street, Norristown** and Saturday October 20th 9:30am- 12:30pm at the **Norristown Library 1001 Powell Street, Norristown** and will be conducted by **Michael Walling, M.Ed.**, nationally known for his knowledge of the Social Security benefit programs and the associated medical benefits.

Topics covered will include: understanding the difference between Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income, Understanding expectations for beneficiaries who are employed and collect Social Security Benefits, and How to meet those expectations through correct and accurate record keeping.

The Benefits training will benefit families, individuals with developmental disabilities, educators, employment providers and other interested parties. Funding for this training is provided through a Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, which promotes employment for people with disabilities.

For more information about the trainings and to register contact Trish Golden at pgolden@montcopa.org, 610-278-3645, or Jacki Lyster at jlyster@mciu.org, 610-755-9393.

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